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SUBJECT: HORN OF AFRICA

1. BRITISH EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT U.S., BRITISH,
AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS ARE INSTRUCTING THEIR AMBASSADORS IN
JIDDA TO APPROACH SAG IMMEDIATELY TO REQUEST THAT SAUDIS
PERSUADE SIAD BARRE TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM OGADEN IN EXCHANGE
FOR THREE-POWER SUPPORT FOR SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION
OF OGADEN ISSUE.

2. BRITISH STRESS THAT THEIR INSTRUCTIONS CALL FOR IMMEDIATE
ACTION AND, WHILE THEY PREFER COORDINATED OR JOINT DEMARCH
TO SAG, THEY ARE PREPARED TO GO AHEAD IF U.S. AND FRENCH DO
NOT RECEIVE THEIR INSTRUCTIONS SHORTLY. THEY ARE ALREADY
ATTEMPTING TO GET APPOINTMENT WITH CROWN PRINCE. FRENCH
HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THEIR INSTRUCTIONS.

3. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES ME TO BE INVOLVED IN THREE-
POWER APPROACH, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING MY
INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN NEXT FEW HOURS.
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